

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q83451

Robert LANGE

Appln. No.: 10/506,803

Group Art Unit: 3733

Confirmation No.: 6807

Examiner: Jerry L. CUMBERLEDGE

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For: LONGITUDINAL IMPLANT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 18, 2008 to July 18, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$295.00 (\$525.00 - \$230 previously paid) is being paid via the USPTO Electronic Filing System (EFS). The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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